

I, Luisa Cox, a concerned citizen and a Scottsdale (Arizona) resident respectfully urge Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible.

The PTC drives billions of dollars in private investment in homegrown American wind power each year.

Wind energy production is an industry still in its infancy and needs nurturing to grow and produce much needed renewable, ecologically sound energy for America's needs, lessening our country dangerous dependence on foreign oil.

In addition, wind farms, wherever they are, bring construction and maintenance jobs helping the local economies, also means helping local schools and hospitals over the lifetime of the project.

Increasing the amount of power that our country gets from clean, homegrown, affordable resources is an excellent thing for us to do – and this tax credit provides an incentive for the wind industry to continue to do just that.

-I urge the committee to take up an extension of the wind energy production tax credit right away.